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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

- 1. WE ARE CURIOUS AS TO WHY WE ARE STILL HOLDING ZINYAKIN'S BELONGINGS (USUN 2994). SOVIETS CONTINUE TO HOLD A NUMBER OF CRAWFORD'S BELONGINGS AT CONSIDERABLE HARDSHIP TO HIM.
- 2. RE STATE 185397, IO DEPARTMENT OF MFA INFORMS US THAT THE VERSION WHICH APPEARED IN PRAVDA MAY 19 OF THE STATEMENT UPON SIGNING PROTOCOL II OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO IS IN EVERY RESPECT THE DFFICIAL VERSION. OTHER THAN THIS VERSION, THERE EXISTS ONLY A CARBON COPY OF THE ORIGINAL. SOVIET ACCESSION TO PROTOCOL II HAS NOT YET BEEN RATIFIED.
- 3. WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY ADAMS TO SOVIET MINISTER OF RAILWAYS PAVLOVSKIY SUGGESTING HE VISIT THE U.S. THE LETTER IS DATED JULY 6, AND WAS THEREFORE SENT BEFORE WE HAD NEWS OF THE SHCHARANSKIY-GINSBURG TRIALS. SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALL HIGH-LEVEL VISITS ARE NOW IN ABEYANCE, WE CONFIDENTIAL

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QUESTION WHETHER THE LETTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE MINISTRY. THE TRANSMITTAL SLIP FORWARDING THE LETTER INDICATES COPIES MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN SENT BY DOT TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND THE SCST. WE ARE HOLDING THE LETTER PENDING YOUR ADVICE. THE RECENT DOT SLIP-UP ON THE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF A BROCK ADAMS VISIT TO MOSCOW UNDERLINES THE NEED FOR YOUR KEEPING A CLOSE

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